

AMERICANS TAKEN PRISONERS BY GERMANS COMPELLED TO GO WITHOUT FOOD FOR FOUR DAYS

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COMMENTS TELL THE TALE

Is Cleared From German Captives
saying Through the Lines Near Out-
rigger Stories of Atrocities In-
flicted on Prisoners By Teutons.

By Associated Press.
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN
ANCE, Feb. 1.—American officers
the front have come into the pos-
sion of documents said to have
taken from Germans opposite our
trenches and which deal with the
treatment to be accorded prisoners.
The documents say that all pris-
oners are to be kept in cages for four
days without food and compelled to
stand at the end of the four day period
small quantities of food are to be
given them although definite in-
formation on these points is lacking.

WORKERS AND POLICE

CLASH; ONE IS KILLED

MSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—There was a
clash between strikers and the police
the northwestern part of Berlin
today. One policeman was killed
and a dozen strikers were injured.
The strikers were protesting in
various sections and in the suburbs of
the city.
The Trades Union are declining to
out strike benefits, an indication
of the lack of centralized direction.
The strikers said that only a few of the
big strikes of Berlin were forced to sus-
pend operation completely.
The part played by Philipp Schöde-
man, Friedrich Ebert and Herr
Wirth, Socialist leaders, is explained
the ground that they are anxious
to prevent the strike from resulting
in rioting and looting. While
party, as such, endorses the poli-
tically demand regarding domestic af-
fairs which were made by the strike,
it is generally believed that it de-
clines to support the present strike
as a means for forcing the govern-
ment to meet the demands.

STRIKE IS SUPPRESSED

ONDON, Feb. 1.—Martial law has
been extended to Bremen and Mel-
nau, a nearby town, according to re-
ports received here.

he Waraerts of Berlin, in announce-
ing suppression for three days says
step was taken because it had
led to a mass strike. The strikers
were, however, Bavaria, has resumed
work after a two day demonstration
ke.

is reported that the German govern-
ment up to this time has prevented
the strike from extending to the
ways and tramways and the work-
men employed in the production and
distribution of food.

BEST FIRES AT LEXING.

BULLET GOES WILD
ONDON, Feb. 1.—Another un-
successful attempt on the life of Premier
Balfour was made last night, accord-
ing to the Petrograd correspondent of
Daily News. A young man in a
military uniform entered the Smolny
house, the Bolshevik headquarters,
fired a shot at the premier with a
revolver, but missed.

he Red Guard stationed outside the
premier's room were arrested and will
be charged with neglect of duty.

AMERICAN IN BRITISH

FLYING CORPS KILLED.

ONDON, Feb. 1.—Roy O. Garver, a
young American cadet attached to the
1st Flying Corps, has died in a hos-
pital of injuries according to the Cen-
tral News. He was hurt in a fall of
feet while flying on the south coast
England.

URLY 200 FRENCH

VICTIMS OF AIR RAID

ARIS, Feb. 1.—Revised figures on
casualties resulting from the Ger-
man air raid Wednesday night show
114 were injured in Paris and 76
in the suburbs. The total number of
deaths remained at 20.

MULAC GETS FURLOUGH.

ber of 110th Road is Here For
Ten Days; 16 Hours on Train.
ago Mulac of the West Side, a
member of the band of the 110th
Infantry in training at Camp Han-
cock, Ga., is home on a 10 day fur-
loigh. He arrived in the city last
night after being on the road 16
days.

ulac left Camp Hancock at noon

Wednesday and did not get into this
city until after 6 o'clock last night,
having only a 40 minute stopover in
Birmingham.

Catches White Mouse.

rect Commissioner William Mc-
Cormick who has been trapping mice
stable on McCormick avenue, has
bitten a white mouse today that
he caught in his trap. He says that
the mouse was seen in the stable
earlier, and this morning he dis-
covered it in his trap.

RUNAWAY TRAIN.

Kills Three and Injures Several Near
Pottsville.

By Associated Press.
POTTSVILLE, Feb. 1.—Three train-
men were instantly killed, one was
probably fatally injured and five
others are slightly hurt as the result
of a runaway train of a freight train.
The train plunged into another
train at Lower St. Clair.

LIGHTLESS NIGHT MAY BE THE REAL THING FOR SOME

Fuel Committee Asks Permis- sion to Cut Supply of Violators of Order.

BARBERS ARE NEGLIGENT

Observance of Administration Rules
Last Night Less General Than at
Any Time Yet, Says Statement Is-
sued Today by Local Administrator.

Request for authority to discontinue
electric service to habitual violators
of the "lightless night" order has been
made by the Fayette County Fuel
Committee to State Fuel Administrator
William Potter. If it is granted,
the committee expects it will be
members will have authority to direct
the West Penn to deny service to such
offenders for a period they may deem
necessary to bring home a realization
of what "lightless night" means.

George S. Connell, secretary of the
committee and member for the Con-
nellsville district, stated today that no
further warnings may be expected.

"If this committee has any real au-
thority," he said, "and I know that it
has, some of the business places here
have found themselves without electric-
ity for a week or so as a result of their
persistent failure to recall that Thurs-
day and Sunday nights are to be
lightless." The committee has been
liberal in its interpretation of the fuel
administration's ruling, and it expects
its orders to be carried out.

Last night there was an even less
general observance than usual. The
barbers again suffered a lapse of
memory which may eventually cost
them a considerable period of evening
business.

At least two hotels also
failed to observe the "lightless night"
ruling as applied to outside lights.

It may seem a trivial thing to over-
look an outside light on Thursday and
Sunday, but Mr. Connell suggests the
offenders ought to be required to face
the consequences made by competitors.

It is manifestly unfair for one man
who is honestly trying to observe the
law and religiously attends to his du-
ties in that connection, to have places
all around him habitually neglecting
this duty, according to the fuel ad-
ministrator.

For the benefit of those who appear
to have forgotten the provisions of the
"lightless night" order, the follow-
ing summary of its provisions is sub-
mitted:

All outside lights must be ex-
tinguished. This applies to electric signs
as well as other lights on the outside
of buildings.

Display windows may be lighted as
long as the store is open for business,
but this does not include showcases
that are not a portion of the interior
of a store. Stores are not permitted to
burn lights after closing hours other
than those necessary for protection
against fire or theft.

Theaters and moving picture houses
are permitted to burn lobby lights,
but no lights that extend over the
property line.

PIPE THAWING RESUMED

West Penn Busy on Over 100 Appli-
cations From Property Owners.

The work of thawing out frozen
water pipes by means of electricity
was resumed yesterday by the crews of
the West Penn Power company. The
service pipes at the Third ward school
building were opened for a second
time. The Trotter school building ob-
tained its first water yesterday after
having been cut off by frozen pipes for
over three weeks.

Over 100 applications for thawing
have been filed with the West Penn
from property holders located in dif-
ferent parts of the city.

TO REVOKE HEATLESS RULE

Strong Effort Being Made in Washing-
ton in That Direction.
By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Strong ef-
forts are being made here, and at
other points in the east, to induce the
Fuel Administration to revoke the
Monday closing order, altogether, as it
affects all classes of business.

Theatrical managers are seeking a
reversion of the order so as to permit
them to remain open on Lincoln's
birthday which falls on Tuesday this
year. It is suggested that Wednesday
be made headless day for theaters.

FROZEN HYDRANTS HANDICAP FIREMEN IN FIGHTING BLAZE

Home of Mrs. Rose Stillwagon
in Fayette Street Badly Dam-
aged as a Result.

USE 1,200 FEET OF HOSE

Connections Are Made at Two Dis-
tinct Points After Piping Near at
Hand Are Found to be Useless; Fire
Starts From Thawing Water Pipes.

Fire, resulting from a blow torch
which was used to thaw out frozen
water pipes in the basement of the
home of Mrs. Rose Stillwagon on East
Fayette street last night, caused about
\$2,000 damage to the house, burning
out the attic and the second floor. De-
lays in getting water on the house, on
account of frozen water pipes, gave the
fire a start on the firemen and it was
a hard fight to down the stub-
born blaze.

The fire started about 7:30 o'clock
and quickly spread. It seemed to be
under control several times, but
would break out afresh and the fire-
men were on the job until 11 o'clock.
The department was called back to
the house about an hour and half
later when the blaze broke out a sec-
ond time and worked with it until 3
o'clock.

The house is covered with \$3,500
insurance and as much of the fur-
niture was saved, it is expected that
this will cover the damage. The re-
mains of the house are a wreck but the
fire did not reach the lower floor.

The blaze got its start in the fur-
nace collar. Water pipes had become
frozen there and Alphonse Stillwagon,
a son of Mrs. Rose Stillwagon, had
been using a blow torch earlier in
the evening to thaw out the pipes.
He worked some time on the pipes,
shooting the flame onto them but
could not get the water running. Finally
he gave up the job and started to-
wards the city. As he passed the
Third ward school house he happened
to look back and saw smoke issuing
from the under the eaves.

The boy ran back to the house and
called his mother. She had barely
time to reach the telephone before
flames broke out in an upstairs room.
The fire had eaten its way up through
the wall and did not break out until it
reached the second floor. It quickly
spread through the building. The
Stillwagons did not know the fire
alarm box, was in working order and
the call was made by telephone from
the burning house.

Neighbors went to their aid and
succeeded in getting much of the fur-
niture out of the dwelling. The heavy
furniture on the first floor was drag-
ged out and some of upstairs furniture
was carried out of danger. Frank
Hanlon, Mrs. Stillwagon's father, 90
years old, who lives in another house
on the same property had to be car-
ried from the building. The house did
not burn however. He was taken to
the home of his daughter, Mrs.
Teresa Burns but he insisted on re-
turning.

Dorothy Stillwagon, 11 year old
daughter of Mrs. Stillwagon, fainted
twice, and it was necessary to summon
a physician.

When the fire department arrived
it was necessary to lay hose from a
plug on Jefferson street, near the
Third ward school house, and another
line was stretched from Crawford
avenue, down Park street, and run-
ning down Ogden avenue to the house.
In all 1,200 feet of hose was used. A
plug located on the corner by the
house was frozen, as was the one lo-
cated at Park and Edna streets.

Both hose and chemical trucks an-
swered the alarm, but it was neces-
sary to take out the big hook and lad-
der truck, the firemen being unable
to cope with the blaze on account of
the sharply sloping roofs. The new
equipment was a big help in fighting
the flames.

The water froze on the coats of the
firemen and icicles formed on parts
of the building where the water drain-
ed off.

SUNNY GROUNDHOG DAY

Weather Man's Prediction Says Fair
and Warmer For Tomorrow.

Believers in the proverb that six
weeks of bad weather will follow if
Burr Groundhog sees his shadow to-
morrow had better retain their over-
coats and warm blankets, according
to the prediction handed out by the
weather man today.

The forecast reads: "Fair tonight
and Saturday."

FEW RAZORS LEFT.

Limited Supply on Hand at The Cour-
ier Office.

A limited supply of "Very Sharp"
safety razors is still on hand for sale
at this office. The demand for these
razors has been great and contempla-
tive buyers should immediately make
their purchase as this will be the last
chance to secure one.

The razors are selling at 89 cents
with outfit complete including a strap
and six blades.

Local Men Enlist.

Walter M. Wildman and Edward
Mulvihill, both of Connellsville, en-
listed in the United States army.

DRAFT IS REDUCING NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FOR MINE BOSS

As the time for the examination of
candidates for mine foremen's and fire-
bosses' certificates draws near the ef-
fect of the draft in reducing the num-
ber of candidates for these positions is
becoming very noticeable. Upon this
condition James Wardlaw, of Scottdale,
the veteran teacher of mining in the
Connellsville region, and author of "Mining
in a Nutshell," makes the following observa-
tion in a communication to The Courier:

"The high efficiency which has been
kept up during the last few years
among the young and ambitious min-
ers in and around this region will, I
am afraid, show a decided falling off
at the next examinations. The work
being done among the miners in the
region by several expert training teach-
ers has received a black eye on ac-
count of the draft. Not more than
one-third as many young miners are
taking interest in mining studies as
in previous years.

"The lack of interest in learn-
ing lacks at least 75 per cent of being
up to the standard that has prevailed
in the region for many years. To
meet the need for a large number of
trained and specially educated men for
the important positions in the mines,
I would suggest that the mining com-
panies make application to the mili-
tary authorities for furloughs for all
young men in the camps and caution-
ments who wish to take the examina-
tions in April."

A CONNELLVILLE BOY, NOW IN SERVICE, SAYS A WORD FOR THE REGULAR ARMY MAN

Receives Fewer "Goodies" and
Less Attention Than
Other Soldiers.

SHOULD BE APPRECIATED

The Courier is in receipt of a letter
from a Connellsville boy now in the
Regular Army which presents in a
clear and an unusually well written
and interesting manner the fact
that the men in this service have been
overlooked by the people who have
been so willing and generous in their
bestowal of attentions and favors upon
men in the National Army and the Na-
tional Guard. The writer is Sergeant
James Smith, of Battery D, 16th Field
Artillery, U. S. A., at present station-
ed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.
His letter follows:

"The regular of our Army is an in-
dependent, care-free fighting man who
will never complain in any campaign-
ing circumstances, but we would like
to say a word in behalf of this straight
duty soldier, who goes ahead with his
tasks and does not whimper because
the other fellows get all the 'goodies'
and attention from the folks at home.

"So much has been made of our Na-
tional Army men and our National
Guardsmen, whose home ties are per-
haps stronger than those of our regu-
lars, that the man who, enlisted under
the Stars and Stripes, is a sure-
enough soldier, is receiving less
thought and less of the good things
of life which men and women are
prompted to give. The regular will
not ask for anything except that which
is his due from the constant military
authorities. He can grow as grow-
ingly as any citizen, but he grows
only when he knows he is not getting
what the regulations intend he shall
have. For molly-coddling he cares not
a bit, but he is just as human as any
Selective Service man or National
Guardsman. In these days when so
much solicitude is felt for the select-
ed man and the guardsman, let some-
heart thought go out to the regular.

He does not get as many letters from
home as the other men do. The regu-
lar has no family ties except those of
the great human family, but at that he
can appreciate it when he knows that
he is being remembered.

"No one ever asks about the fighting
qualities of the regular because the
question is unnecessary. He is only
lucky when he is dead. He doesn't ask
for kind thoughts or gifts, but he is
grateful if he receives them.

"The American people should not
forget the foremost fighting man in
the world—the Regular Army man.
They should try to convince him, in
some way, that they appreciate the
fact that he is taking his life in his
hands for their sake and the sake of
democracy."

Sergeant Smith is a son of Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas J. Smith of Ninth street,
Greenwood, and has been in the Regu-
lar Army for some time.

TWO HUNDRED MEN

In Bible Class of Christian Church Is
Membership Aim.

Two hundred men in the Men's Bi-
ble class of the Christian Sunday
school is the goal fixed by one of
the speakers at a supper given by
the class for the men of the church
last evening. Ralph B. Hyatt, the
speaker, was chairman of a com-
mittee to attempt to bring about
that end.

Fifty persons attended the meeting.
Rev. George Walker, the pastor, was
the chief speaker, his subject being
"Fishers of Men." Talks were
made by Mr. Hyatt, Peter H. Weimer,
H. E. Schenck and P. H. Bogulsky. J.
Melvin Grey, class president, pre-
sided. Members of the Philathea class
and others served.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Saturday, not
quite so cold in the north portion,
warmer Saturday is the noon weather
forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.
1918 1917
Maximum 34 66
Minimum 8 36
Mean 21 52

The Yough river fell during the
night from 150 to 140 feet.

THE HOG ORDINANCE "STEP BACKWARD," IS DR. DIXON'S VIEW

Does Not Question the Legal
Right of Council to
Enact It.

RIGID ENFORCEMENT OF IT

By the Board of Health Would Make It
Harmless. While Its Provisions
Would Limit Pigs to Sections in the
Outskirts; Up For Passage Feb. 11.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner
of the Pennsylvania Department of
Health, does not question the legal
right of the city to enact the proposed
hog raising ordinance, but he quite
agrees with The Courier and many
citizens of the community that its
passage would be "a step backward in
a municipality in which heretofore
pigs have been excluded." If rigidly
enforced by the board of health he
thinks "it could not do very great
harm." Its restrictions would limit
pigs to the outskirts sections of the
city.

To secure an expression of opinion
from the highest health authority of
the state on the proposed ordinance,
particularly when considered in the
light of present day practice and
regulations in municipal sanitation,
The Courier some time ago sent a copy
of the bill, as introduced in council, to
Dr. Dixon for examination. His com-
ment upon it is given in the following
which has just been received:

"We cannot question the right of
your city council to pass an ordinance
such as you enclose.

"There is no state law requiring
boroughs to maintain an ordinance
prohibiting the keeping of hogs in any
particular section. The Act of As-
sembly only permits them to pass
such ordinances and we would inter-
pret that it would also be within their
right to repeal or amend. The en-
closed ordinance if rigidly enforced by
the board of health could not do very
great harm.

"We interpret the word 'Avenue' in
the second section to include 'Alley';
if no hog pen is permitted within 100
feet of any street, alley, dwelling
house, etc., it would practically ex-
clude them from all built up sections
and only permit them on the out-
skirts of the borough where houses
and streets are far apart. The third
section ought to include a provision
requiring accumulations from the
pens when cleaned in accordance with
the section to be at once removed out-
side the borough limits.

"Of course, we agree with you that
even such an ordinance as this is a
step backward in a municipality in
which heretofore pigs have been ex-
cluded."

The ordinance which was introduced
in council in the closing weeks of the
former administration will come up
for action on final passage at the regu-
lar meeting to be held Monday,
February 11.

SMILEAGE DANCE SUCCESS

About \$150 Realized From Camp Lee
Boys' Benefit Last Night.

One hundred and twenty-five cou-
ples attended the Smilage dance
given last evening in Markell hall for
the benefit of boys of Connellsville and
vicinity at Camp Lee. About \$150 was
realized. The money will be used to
buy "smilage" tickets admitting the
boys to the Liberty theater at the
camp. The money has been turned
over to J. Fred Kuriz, treasurer of
the committee. The public is asked
to aid in compiling a list of the boys
in camp. Any one with a relative or
friend at the camp is asked to com-
municate with Secretary I. L. Hor-
witz.

The committee in charge of the af-
fair was composed of R. E. Jacques,
John Kiferle, J. E. Gaster, R. O. Cla-
baugh and Messrs. Kurtz and Hor-
witz. The only expense of the affair
was the amount paid the pianist, Per-
line Caplan. Others donated their ser-
vices.

900 BUSHELS OF BEANS

Raised from Seed Distributed by Farm
Bureau in County.

Estimates at the headquarters of
the Fayette County Farm Bureau are
that from the 75 bushels of beans that
were distributed to planters last
spring in the county 900 bushels of
beans were raised. At the prevailing
price of 18 cents a pound this crop
is worth \$10,000 today. One farmer
raised 22 bushels to the acre. Farm
Agent P. E. Dougherty has estimated
that the average yield was 12 bushels
to the acre.

The farm bureau has not been able
to ascertain the crops of potatoes and
buckwheat raised from the seed dis-
tributed by the bureau but they were
at least fair.

Shop in Litigation.

Pasquale Grimaldi today secured a
rule in court in Uniontown requiring
John Martin and brother Anthony,
proprietors of the Arlington barber
shop, Connellsville, to show cause why
the interest of Anthony should not be
sold to the plaintiff under an agree-
ment made December 1, 1917. The
rule was made returnable February
11.

"SPRING BONNET" CAST IS GIVEN A FINE RECEPTION

Play For Soldier-Sailor Benefit
Rated Among Best Pro-
duced Here.

TO BE REPEATED TONIGHT

Five Hundred Persons of the City
Appear in the Several Roles and All
Are Accorded Much Applause; High
School Hall Is Filled for Play.

Before an audience which almost
filled the new high school auditorium
the initial performance of "The Spring
Bonnet" in Connellsville, was given
last night for the benefit of the sol-
diers and sailors. Virtually every seat
in the main auditorium was occupied
and there was a fair sized crowd in
the balcony. That the performance
met with the warm approval of the
representative audience was shown
by the generous applause which fol-
lowed every number. There was not
a dull moment during the entire per-
formance.

About 500 prominent Connellsville
folks appear in the cast, which was
thoroughly coached. A more talented
cast could not have been chosen. Every
member being especially adapted to
the part he or she was selected to
appear. The composer has written
some very charming melodies which
were sung with volume and sweetness
by the large chorus, which displayed
remarkable talent.

"The Spring Bonnet," which was
given under the direction of the Misses
McGeehead, is a fascinating musical
play in two acts. It is sparkling with
wit and provides an evening of rare
entertainment.

The first act shows a garden party
in progress at the home of Miss Ida
Zane. The opening number, "You're
Afrail," sung by 100 little girls, was
appeared in the daintiest of white
lace-trimmed frocks, with bright col-
ored hair ribbons and sashes made a
great hit.

Miss Irene Sisson, who displayed
rare ability in the leading role of
"Miss Dolly Dimples," presented last
year, scored another success last eve-
ning in the role of "Betty Zane," a
debutante and ward of Ida Zane. Miss
Angela Stender in the whimsical role of
"Suzette," a French maid, won the ad-
miration of the large audience by her
clever portrayal of the character.

Peggy Furell in the role of "Peggy
Clark" was splendid, as was Miss
Barth Morgan as "Ida Zane." In the
role of "Miss Iola Melrose" Miss Mary
McConnell, was pleasing. Her song
numbers were beautifully rendered.
Miss Donella Schooner, gave a fine
interpretation of "Maggie Nelson, a bit
too stout." Miss Peggy Morton is
equally as pleasing in her portrayal of
"Loretta Still."

Fred Frisbee displayed remarkable
ability in the role of "Robert Clark,"
a multi-moulinaire. J. B. Stader, "The
Spring Poet," and Ray Norville, as
"Hugh Terry, who never kept an ap-
pointment," were clever. Robert
Lyon could not have been better in
the role of "Will Bill Williams," a
busy valet, making a great hit, in his
rendition of "Sway." Joseph D. Hood,
who appeared as "Isaac Melrose, the
picky merchant, and James A. List,
seen as "U. B. Still, a fish merchant,"
gave excellent impersonations of two
Jewish characters.

Frederick Smith as "Dr. Granville,
in love with Peggy Clark," came in
for a great share of applause, as did
C. L. Probst who appears in the role
of "Tommaso Calvini," an Italian,
burly gurdy man who amuses the
guests. Little Miss Mary Elizabeth
Clark captivated the large audience
with her clever and graceful toe dan-
cing. "The Sometime" dances, Misses
Louise Rankin, Anna Marion Seisson,
Catherine List, Jean Patterson, Estelle
Wilson, Mildred Hopkins, Kirk Dil-
worth, Russell Hood, Edwin Keagy,
Joseph McConnell and Wyle Driscoll
were well received. The "Tama
Yama" girls were fine.

The auto girls were Misses Marian
Davidson, Gertrude Reid, Lucy Blit-
zer, Lucille Cochran, Mary Lewis and
Emma Hart, auto men, Lewis Woon-
ter, S. L. Brown, A. W. Brown, Free-
man Franks, Melie Lesage and C. Al-
derfer. Misses Adrienne Seisson,
Marian Deal, Eva Fries and Clara
Herwick appeared as models.

Among the delightful song numbers
are "Sometime," "Sway," "Do You
Ever Get Lonely?" "Alexander's Back
From Dixie," "Long Boy" and "Wait
Till the Cows Come Home." The
dances are unusually pretty and are
executed with grace and ability by
the entire cast. The costumes are
new and very attractive. The orche-
stra numbers were a delightful fea-
ture of the show. Mrs. A. W. Bishop
presided at the piano.

The furniture was loaned by
Aaron's, the military for the military
review in the second act by Miss
Flora McFarland and the Wright
McFarland company. During the in-
termission between the first and second
acts Attorney S. R. Goldsmith, one
of the four-minute speakers, spoke on
the pressing need for skilled men for
ship building.

"The Spring Bonnet" will be

Aaron's February Furniture Sale

—Starts Friday, February First and Continues All Month—

You Save From 10% to 33% on Every Purchase

The best possible argument we can present as to why YOU should take advantage of the tremendous savings offered during Aaron's Annual February Sale is the Furniture itself.

Because every piece of Furniture offered during this sale period is of reliable make—the only kind that is found at Aaron's year in and year out—the kind that's given complete satisfaction to Fayette County home-lovers for the past 26 years—the kind that will serve you best.

In buying Furniture it always pays to buy the best—perhaps you've already found that out. Because you live with the Furniture not with the price. Because you want to enjoy its comforts and conveniences not only for a day or two but for years and years to come—a lifetime.

And there is only one kind of Furniture that can satisfy you fully and that will satisfy you fully—that's the best—the Aaron kind. Therefore whether you need but a single piece of Furniture, or whether you intend to furnish a complete Home—don't pass up this opportunity.

Come to Our Store—Inspect These Values—Note the Savings.

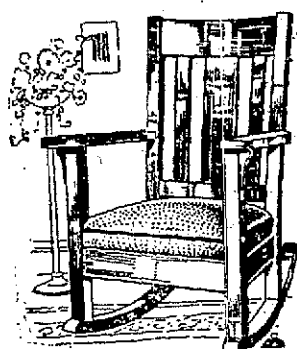
Stove Department—Basement



Every stove and range in our stock is included in this Sale at reductions of from 10% to 33%. And when you consider that our Stove Department is the largest in Southwestern Pennsylvania, giving you the widest possible range of choice at an equally wide range of prices—this February Sale Announcement should prove mighty interesting indeed.

Whether you want a cooker or a baker, a gas, coal or combination range—you will find here the styles and designs that will meet your requirements exactly.

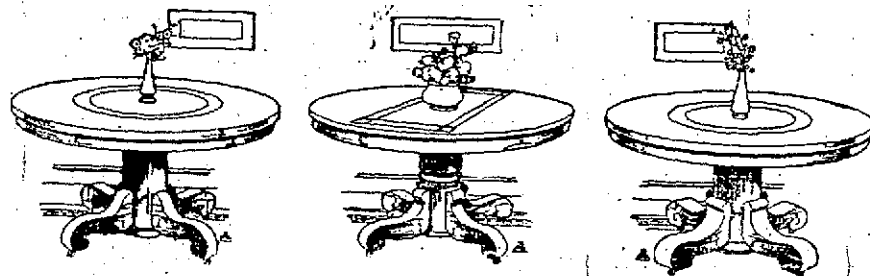
We are exclusive Connellsville agents for the well-known New Process Gas Ranges and the Universal Combination Gas and Coal Ranges—famous for their baking, cooking and fuel-saving features.



This \$15.00 Genuine Leather Seat, Furred Oak Rocker **\$9.75**

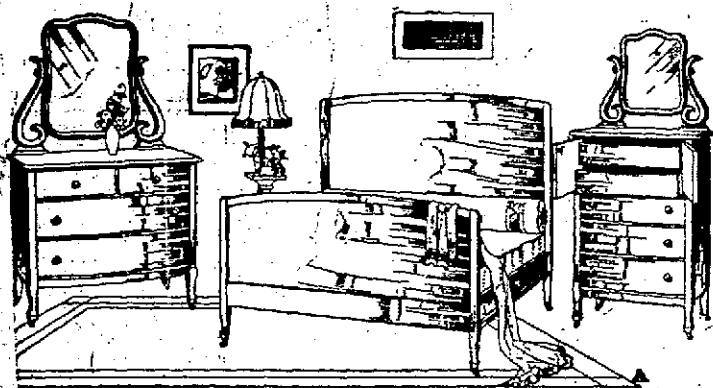
The seat is upholstered with genuine leather over a soft spring construction that makes this a mighty comfortable Rocker.

Remarkable Values in Dining Room Tables



This \$18.00 Solid Oak, 6 ft. Extension Table with patent locking device **\$11.75** This \$25.00 Solid Oak Extension Table, 45 inch top **\$18.75** This \$50.00 Genuine Quarter Sawn Oak 54 inch Extension Table, planked top **\$34.50**

These are all beautiful Tables, extremely well made and very highly polished. The addition of one of these Tables to your dining room will add much to the pleasure of welcoming your friends to your home.

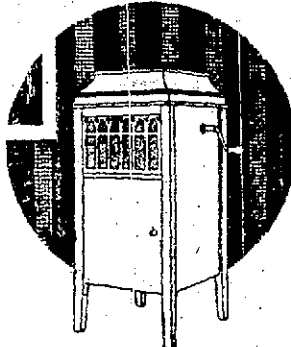


This \$75 Three-Piece Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, February Sale Price **49.50**

This \$25.00 Dresser **\$16.50**
This \$25.00 Bed—full size **\$16.50**
This \$25.00 Chest of Drawers **\$16.50**

Every piece in this Suite is very beautifully finished and shows the handwork of the most skilled workmen. Both the Dresser and Chest of Drawers have large heavy plate mirrors.

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The only Standard Phonograph Designed to Play all Records.

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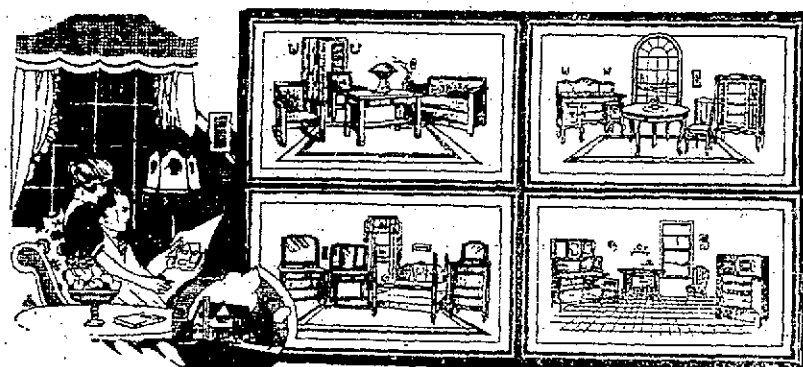
This Pathephone Outfit—

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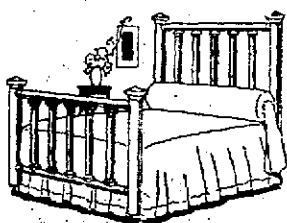
For Newlyweds and Prospective Brides



This \$260.00 Complete Four-Room Outfit February Sale Price **195.00**

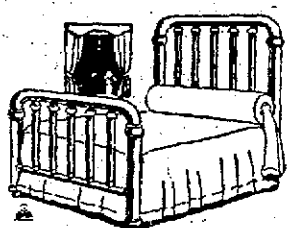
Even at the regular price this outfit is the largest value ever offered in Fayette county. If you are planning to go to housekeeping this Spring be sure to see this outfit. Take advantage of these savings now—we'll gladly hold your selections for future delivery, if you desire.

Two Brass Bed Specials



This \$25.00 Brass Bed—very large value at only **\$14.75**

Made with heavy tube-rod at the head and foot and extra large posts and fillers.



This \$35.00 Brass Bed—Sale Price only **\$19.75**

Made with two-inch continuous tubing and ten one-inch fillers. The most elegant and attractive bed ever offered at the price.

It is well to remember—

When Aaron's hold a Sale, it's a real Sale—with genuine savings; and as far as the Furniture and Home-furnishings we sell are concerned—they've been giving complete satisfaction to Fayette county home-lovers for the past 26 years.

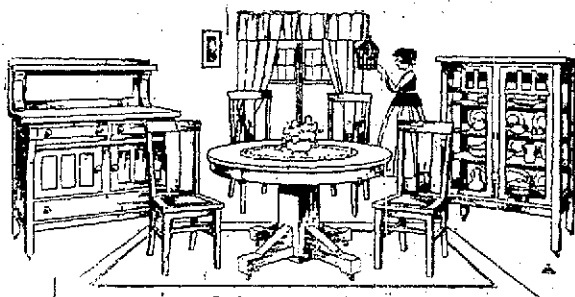
There are only three occasions in the course of a year when Aaron's Furniture and Home-furnishings can be purchased at sharp reductions from regular prices—February Sale, Anniversary Sale and August Sale.

—So don't miss this opportunity!



This \$37.50 Porcelain Top Kitchen Cabinet **\$24.75**

Every woman will be delighted with this Porcelain top. Just think of it—a table that cannot absorb grease or dirt; that is thoroughly clean even though judged by the most rigid modern standards.



This \$135 Seven-Piece Genuine Quarter Sawn Oak Dining Room Suite, Price **88.00**

This \$50.00 Buffet **\$34.75**
This \$40.00 China Closet **24.50**
This \$30.00 Extension Table **19.75**
Four \$3.75 Dining Chairs at \$2.25 **9.00**

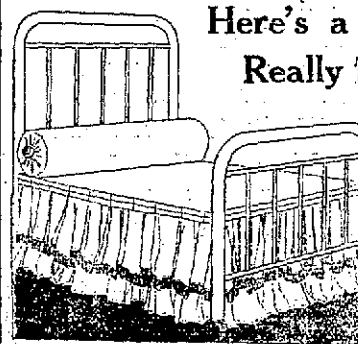
The Buffet is 48 inches long, has large French Plate mirror and dust-proof bottom. This suite is a beautiful design of Craftsmen's Period, finished in turned oak of a rich brown shade. One of the biggest values we have ever offered.

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AARON'S

Housefurnishers Since 1891

Here's a Low-Priced Bed That's Really an Exceptional Value.

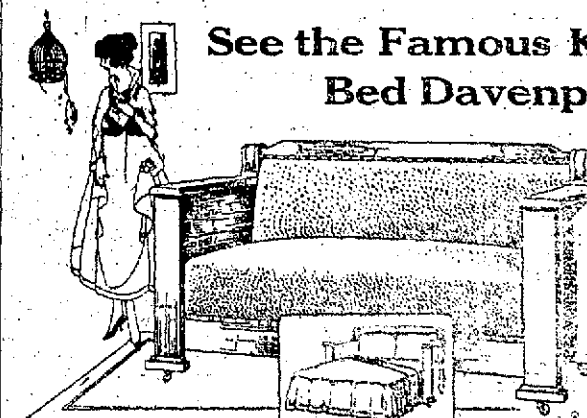


This \$15 Porcelain Enamel Bed **9.75**

Made from two-inch continuous white enamel tubing with ten large one-inch upright fillers. All sizes of beds.

In view of the recent high costs of raw materials and labor this bed presents the same of value-giving.

See the Famous Kroehler Bed Davenport



Solid Oak frames, covered with black guaranteed chaise leather. This Davenport makes a full size bed when open and gives you a full size sofa by day. This is a value you can't afford to miss.

This \$45.00 Kroehler Bed Davenport—An Exceptional Value—February Sale Price **27.50**

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WHERE CRITICISM HELPS.

A widespread feeling of cheerfulness has resulted from the announcement by the War Department that the German and Austrian steamships, interned in this country at the beginning of the war, have been carrying thousands of American soldiers to France. That American ingenuity was able to restore these vessels to service in so short a time after their German crews thought they had damaged them beyond repair, and is employing them as instruments of warfare against the countries to whom they belonged, is a blow to Germany no less effective than a disaster to its men at arms.

The successful voyages and safe landing of our troops is heartening news to every American except those of pro-German proclivities and activities. The effect produced upon the country at large is such that the War Department cannot fail to note the lesson. Had the public been taken more into the confidence of this department earlier in the progress of the war, and kept apprised of what was really being done, there would have been much less cause for the sharp criticism that has been directed backward. The public has at no time expected or demanded detailed information of troop movement, but intelligence such as the news reports of yesterday carried, it has the right to receive. News of this character reveals no military secrets. Its dissemination has a stimulating effect upon the minds of our people and stirs them to greater activity and interest in the work they are doing to help win the war.

The criticism that has been directed at governmental departments has been inspired by a patriotic desire that an efficient prosecution of the war be assured. It has had a wholesome effect as the action of the War Department in announcing the successful voyages of the German vessels has shown. It proves, too, that the administration has learned that the public is a partner in the great business of winning the war, and that it can be depended to back the government to the limit. The country's welfare is the object of most solicitous concern to the people and they are going to persist in the good American habit of speaking their mind about things when they do not go right, which is the best proof that they are interested in seeing that things are made to go right.

ONE OF THE 57.

Our sometimes neighborly contemporary has relapsed into one of its 57 varieties of moods, the present being that of state of mind when, from unconsciousness, rather than intentional perversion, we are rather inclined to believe, it seeks to read into comments made by The Courier a wholly different meaning than was expressed or intended, and which no one, other than the editor of the News, can construe therefrom.

In these columns a few days ago it was pointed out, as has frequently been done, that in the present crisis it is the solemn duty of all who would be accounted good citizens, to forget that they are members of a political party and help making the war their present chief business. In election of that proposition reference was had to the disclosures made by the investigation of the War Department by the Senate committee on military affairs and also to the anxiety prevailing in France over the coming of the remainder of the American army. In this connection we quoted Major Grayson Murphy who had recently arrived from France where he had been in charge of the work of the American Red Cross, and presumed to have a knowledge of actual conditions and the temper of the people in that country second only to that of our contemporary 2,000 miles away.

The editorial comment of The Courier, appearing in the same issue as the news despatch covering Secretary Baker's statement before the Senate committee, our contemporary with that grace and courtesy which is an inborn trait rather than a habit acquired by more or less painful effort, declares the news item to have given "the lie" to the editorial.

Without wishing to appear rude to our contemporary, and certainly not uncomplimentary to Secretary Baker, we can state that neither has given denial to any statement made in these columns concerning the matter in question. Secretary Baker himself, in his long and specious statement before the Senate committee, did not claim that at any time since Pershing's army landed in France have we had another force, such as Europe would regard as an army in the modern definition of the word, ready to send across. Neither did he claim that we have one ready now. The news item stated that Secretary

Baker has made upon this point is the promise that we will have an army of 500,000 in France by April 1. But two months hence is not now, nor was it two months ago when the French people were making their anxious inquiries of Major Murphy, to which The Courier had reference. The Courier indulged in no prophecy. It simply stated the fact which neither Secretary Baker nor the News has even attempted to deny.

The offense of The Courier, in the view of our partisan contemporary, was that in our condemnation of partisanship by citizens and officials alike, we had the boldness to include members of the Democratic administration. Our contemporary sees in every Democratic office-holder of whatever rank, from the President down, the rapidly descending scale of ability and fitness among present incumbents, a sort of sacrosanct personage, whose official acts, policies or opinions it is shameless and unpardonable sacrilege to criticize, or otherwise speak of except in unmeasured terms of adulation and praise. Hence, in our contemporary's biased judgment, Democratic partisanship is the only true form of patriotism. Because The Courier did not take this view of the matter, the News sought to distort and pervert our comment into a display of Republican partisanship, yes, even worse—into inconsistency of the kind our contemporary's inconsistent contemporary practices when in any of its 57 varieties of moods.

No wonder the people of Germany are beginning to feel the pinch of war. The brewing industry has been closed down tight in the interests of food saving.

These are among Emperor Bill's real busy days at home.

President Wilson professes to see the end of the war within a year. The signs are hopeful, it is true, but we must put greater dependence in whooping up war preparations.

Will the weather man be willing to abdicate to Bre'er Ground Hog tomorrow?

Food Administrator Hoover having decreed that pies be trusted the next step in food conservation will no doubt be ringless doughnuts.

An Appreciation and Inquiry.

To the Editor of The Courier.

Sir: "Delighted," as Teddy would say, that my frame of mind exactly for being so lucky as to still have The Courier coming. It begins to look as if I might soon be on my feet again. If I do I won't forget a good turn. I am here two years this month, sentence one to twenty parole. I was called before the board last month, my understanding is that I will be let go on some condition in March.

I want to thank you again for your editorial in the issue of January 1—"Let us Get Away from Ourselves Bigger Things." The sentiment expressed was straight home. You understand your business. What a difference it would make if everything followed your advice. How much better for the world if the blood-thirsty demons in Germany had been doing something. Dig into him teeth and toe nail.

Tell us through The Courier what would be the weight of water that would cover an acre of ground one inch deep.

Yours truly,
Menard, Ill. THOMAS FULLER.

The water covering an acre one inch deep would weigh 256,817.7 pounds, or 112.57 tons.

An Editor's Choice.

Greenville, Tenn., Sun.

This editor's position in a nutshell, there is doctrine or philosophy called materialism, or transmigration of the soul; the souls of men after death, in that philosophy, return to earth in other bodies, whether brutes or human. If that be true, and I have a choice in the next cycle as between two types, I should prefer to return in the shape of a lazy, leopards, lioness, yellow cur, sore-eyed and noisy, belong to a drunken, demented, Arkansas nigger, and pass the dreary days of my master's under the back step of a negro's cabin, fighting, feasting and sneaking, snoring about, killing sheep at eventide, than to come back in semblance and stature of a man with the instincts of a cat and the snoring and backbiting the government, while the Hun has their atrocious and bloody fingers at the throat of my country.

Chickens Will Come Home to Roost.

New York World.

Southern domination of the present Congress has not been agreeable to the north, Democratic or Republican. Men like Claude Kitchin have been treating the rest of the country like a conquered province, imposing outrageous burdens of taxation and giving us little or no return. The price of wheat for the northern farmer is fixed by due process of law, but the southern farmer is allowed to charge for his cotton all that the traffic will bear and is demanding more. All those chickens will come home to roost some day.

An Example to be Followed.

New York Herald.

Here's hoping that responsible authority at Washington has not missed Mayor Hatcher's decision to cut out press agents and publicity promoters. Throughout the country there is an uncomfortable feeling that it would be difficult to find a more unavowed war preparation outside the fertile brains of press agents and publicity promoters attached to officialdom at the National Capital. Despite their longings for tropical breezes there is one kind of hot air which the American people are willing to do without.

Keeping Them Moving.

Johnstown Democrat.

Trotzky apparently has nearly all of them trotting around now right lively.

Evils of Bond Trading

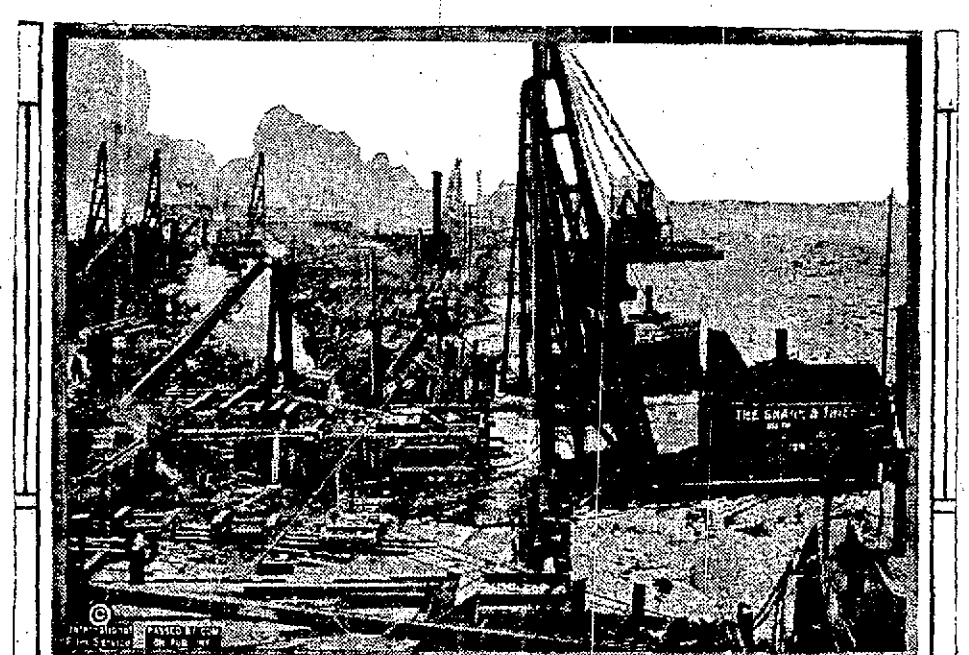
Has it ever occurred to you, Mr. Merchant, asks the Liberty Loan Committee, that in accepting Liberty Bonds in exchange for merchandise you may be seriously interfering with the desires of your government?

Think it over.

Speaking of the practice which has developed here and there Secretary McAdoo says:

"When bonds are exchanged for merchandise, it defeats the primary object of their sale. It discourages thrift and increases expenditures. We are making the strongest effort to have these government bonds purchased for permanent investment by the people at large, to be paid for out of the past or future savings of those who buy them."

Which means that nothing more or less than the government desire of

GREATEST SHIPYARD IN THE WORLD RISES FROM THE MARSHLAND NEAR PHILADELPHIA

The greatest shipyard in the world is in the course of construction at Hog Island, near Philadelphia, a 1,000-acre tract of marsh and brush. The great yard, which is under the supervision of the United States shipping board, will soon be turning out three completed ships a week for Uncle Sam's emergency fleet. Fifty shipways are in the course of construction. They will cover a mile of the Delaware river front. Barracks have been built to house the 30,000 men who will be employed when the plant is in full operation. There are also mess halls, Y. M. C. A. huts, a theater and a post office.

having the people acquire the habit of saving.

You should be in full sympathy with this. Ultimately you will benefit tremendously from a clientele possessing healthy savings accounts.

Further the Secretary says: "Such bonds, when taken in exchange for merchandise, must in most cases be immediately sold in the open market. This naturally tends to depress the market price of the issue and makes it less easy to sell future issues at the same rate."

And to whatever extent you embarrass Uncle Sam in his money-raising efforts, just in that measure are you lending aid to the Kaiser.

All of us want to win this war just as quickly and with as little loss of life and treasure as possible.

None of us want to help the Hun.

So, Mr. Merchant, don't do it any more.

Where Should We Fight?

By HERBERT QUICK,
United States Farm Loan Commissioner.

Where should we go to trial in a case in which our most sacred interests are at stake? In one place only. We should appear in the court where the great issue is on trial.

The welfare of the whole world is on trial in France today. Germany has set out to make herself mistress place to fight Napoleon. When they say there is a chance of defeating her, just as Napoleon had to be fought a hundred years ago. When the nations gathered at Leipzig to give him his first defeat, that was the proper place to fight Napoleon. When they came together again to give him his final overthrow at Waterloo, that was the exact place to meet the great Corsican.

It was a home fight for every nation arrayed in arms against him. If any one of them had said, "We will wait until Napoleon comes to our gates or our shores; when he comes we will fight him; until then it is not our fight," that nation would have been contributing to the enslavement of the world by Napoleon, and sooner or later he would have appeared at their gates, and not even the gates of hell could have prevailed against him.

Germany must be fought where her armies are found.

She must not win a foot of territory in this war.

If she does she will be able to point to the war as a victory, and the German people will believe her.

After the war there is only one hope for the future of the world. That hope lies in the German people. In a defeated Germany, the people will sooner or later unseat the Hohenzollerns and the Junkers and take from the hands of that insufferable crew of egomaniacs and murderers the sword with which they threaten the whole world. A victorious Hohenzollern dynasty will hold the German people in the thrall of the triumphs they will claim to have won. The German people are sleepwalkers ravaging the world under the hypnotic suggestion of the mightiest mesmerist that ever made subject the human mind. They are mad with morbid psychology—homicidal mania. The French under Napoleon made defeat, and received it. Otherwise they would have blighted the whole earth. The Germans need defeat, and they must get it, otherwise they will press down on the brow of humanity a crown of thorns more agonizing than that of Attila the Hun.

Germany must be defeated now in France, and not after she appears at our doors swollen with the pride of victory and with our present allies dogged into her ranks as her allies.

The great cause is on trial now. At any other time it will be too late. The place is France. Germany is reeling down to defeat. If we add the might of our blows to those of our allies, she will fall. Unless she falls we meet her next, and we may have to meet her alone.

The man who argues that we should wait for coming to our shores to attack us has not thought about it, or, if he has thought about it, he either is a fool or wishes Germany to win. Let us cease listening to the unliking, to fools, and to traitors. Let us fight this out in France alongside our allies.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

THIS FATEFUL YEAR.

This year should see the scrapping end, should hear the sound of peace ascend. The Prussian hosts still face their foe, and through their warlike motions go, and would continue so, if they could, but they're in shape to row much wood. But all their fighting men who made of war a pastime and a trade are dead, or shy of legs or lamps, or fanned in foreign prison camps. No longer does the Teuton find in war a solace to his mind; of such rude games he's had enough; he'd rather play at billiard man's buff. The Prussian armies are composed of dastards who for years have dozed before their fires, so old and weak that walking made their knees crack, and boys who have been drawn from schools to drill around with deadly tools. The hacks and nabobs of the land bear arms at Kaiser's orders. To face them up no stalwart sons, who'll climb the frames of war-worn Huns, and show the world how Yankee snafu can draw new lines upon the map. When once our boys have got their stride in battle, on the other side, I don't see how Bill's weary crew can help but throw up hands—do you?

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

THE VANISHED COAL SHED.

We shiver at the wintry blast
Yet pondering on the winters past
And boyhood days of old,
I balance all the joys that are
With woes that used to be.
And count the present luxury far
Superior to me.
Those winters brought into my soul
Full many a day of dread
For every bucketful of coal
I carried from the shed.
We had no spacious cellar then
Wherein the coal was stored;
That pleasure, but the richest men
Were able to afford.
So at the limits of the yard
A little shack was built
Where our supply of fuel hard
Was regularly split.
Then every morning would roll
Rebillionously from bed
To fill the glowing stove with coal
I'd carried from the shed.
If snow had fallen through the night
I'd take the rusty spade
And work with all my youthful might
Until a path I'd made.
The way was long, the work was hard,
And bitter was the breeze,
It seemed to me in our back yard
To death a man could freeze.
I know that heart at the post
Would not have cared to tread
The path I daily trod for coal
In that far-distant shed.

Today the coal bin's nearer home
Than what it used to be.
Our children do not have to roam
To get their fuel to me.
Nor trudge through drifts of snow.
Such troubles now are of the past
And buried long ago.
And now, a gay and cheerful soul,
I'm glad those days have sped
When every bucketful of coal
I carried from the shed.

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WANTED—YOUR BARBERING business. RENDUNES. 11

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WANTED—AT ONCE, BLACKsmith. Will rent or pay good salary. Good shop. Good tools. Lifetime job for good man. "BLACKSMITH" care Courier. 20a-1td

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOK-keeper or stenographer by lady. Have had twelve years' experience. Can furnish reference. Address "BOOK-KEEPER" care Courier. 30a-1td

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and do it right. Call the man at THE COURIER office. Both phones 47-48

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED saleslady; references required. Apply at once. PICKS DEPT. STORE. 31a-1td

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FOR RENT—FRONT OFFICES ON second floor of Dunn & Evans building. Inquire of HARRY DUNK. 31a-1td

FOR RENT—ONE EIGHT ROOM house. All modern improvements. Patterson and Chestnut street. Inquire S. M. Goodman, Tough House. 25a-1td

For Sale.

FOR SALE—BUICK FOUR ROADSTER, 1917, in good condition. McCREARY MOTOR CAR CO. 26a-1td

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT ON Davidson avenue, South Side, H. N. STAIRS, 1202 Vine street. Tri-State 25

FOR SALE—THREE INCUBATORS, brooders and brood coops. Complete poultry raising outfit. CONNELLSVILLE GARAGE. 27a-1td

FOR SALE—SIX CHESTER-WHITE pigs, good stock. Weight 10 to 15 pounds each. Price \$14.00. FRANK S. HENRY, Star Route, Scottsdale, Pa. Phone 906, R-2. 11b-1td

Lost.

LOST—A MAN'S GOLD WATCH and fob. Reward if returned to HOOPER'S DRUG STORE. 31a-1td

LOST—SOMEBODY IN BUSINESS district, brooch set with diamonds and rubies. Reward if returned to Courier office. 25a-1td

LOST—SATURDAY EVENING between Mt. Pleasant and Round Bottom, either on car or Western Maryland train, pocketbook containing money and receipts. Reward if returned to JOHN VINCENT, Star Junction, Pa. 31a-1td

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FOUND—LADIES' CRITICS in style, found LaChimnia's tailored suits distinctly fashionable. Offer yours now: 259 Pittsburgh St. 30a-1td

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF FRANK A. BURNETT, late of the city of Conneltsville, county of Fayette and state of Pennsylvania deceased.

Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the estate to present them properly authenticated for settlement. If G. MAY, Administrator, Title & Trust Bldg., Conneltsville, Pa. 25b-1td

Divorce Notice.

E. D. Brown, Attorney.

KATHARINE CONN VS. CLAYFORD

In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 214 June Term, 1917. To Philip Conn, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the second Monday of February of said court, 1918, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, January 11, 1918. 11a-1td

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EFFECTS OF 8-HOUR DAY ON RAILROADS SHOWN IN REPORT

Operating Expenses Are Greatly Increased; Employee's Earnings Less.

EXPENSE GAIN 24 PER CENT

Conditions Being Abnormal in 1917 Further Study Is Required to Determine Permanent Effects of New System; Working Time Is Reduced.

Abnormal traffic conditions during the first nine months of 1917 have made it impossible for the eight-hour commission, appointed to make a study of the effects of the eight-hour day on the railroads under the Adamson law, to make any definite recommendations. Major General George Goethals, the chairman, so declared in a report submitted to Congress. The report says:

"It will require further study to make anything like a final showing. Nevertheless, we believe that certain truths regarding the operation of the eight-hour law are now apparent, and the presentation of such facts as have been collected will be of some service. "We find that the railroads in actual practice have applied the eight-hour day as a basis for reckoning compensation of the following employees: Enginemen, firemen, conductors, assistant conductors, baggage men, brakemen and flagmen in road and yard service and generally hostlers. The average number of these employees was 308,373, which is 17.37 per cent of the total number of railway employees."

These figures, the report said, apply to railroads having an annual operating revenue of \$1,000,000 or more annually. The percentage of employees in the eastern district is 17.69; in the middle, 17.46; and in the western, 16.55. Taking the 1916 schedule as the basis, the law caused an increase in expenditure of \$985,803, or 24.59 per cent, in January, 1917, by railroads having a total mileage of 104,356. The report continues: "To what extent this change will be permanent we do not know, but a reduction in hours means to the men that they do not get the wage increase indicated above, and in some cases it means considerable decrease, as where men formerly worked twelve hours they now work eight hours for the former ten hours' pay. To the carriers the reduction in hours does not necessarily mean the escape from all of the increased cost shown in January."

"The general change to the eight-hour shift has been so recent that it was not practicable for this commission to undertake a special study of the effect of reduced hours or efficiency. We can make no finding as to how much the percentage of increase in labor cost shown for the yard service can be reduced. "In road service, actual experience has shown a much less marked change in operation, but, considering the repeated statement of representatives of the railroads that train operation would not be affected by the eight-hour law, the replies of the carriers were somewhat surprising in revealing hundreds of instances of an actual shortening of the hours of road employees."

On the eastern roads in slow-freight service the actual time of engineers on duty is from twelve to thirteen hours per run, and considerably less in the South and West, the report shows. In both slow and fast freight service the engineers are running about ten hours a day. Pointing out that the speed basis of the actual eight-hour day is approximately twelve and one-half miles an hour, the report concludes:

"A railroad cannot speed up all the freight trains to twelve and one-half miles an hour, including delays, by any universal method. But by close attention to the problem of reducing delays, and with sufficient incentive, the conditions as to hours of work in road-train service can be improved only by local conditions."

Purchase Reported.
The Republic Iron & Steel company is reported to have bought the property of the Bessemer Coal & Coke company in Allegheny county.

COLD ON CHEST AND SORE THROAT ENDED OVERNIGHT

A Big Yellow Box of BEGY'S MENTHOLINE—All Well By Morning.

You Get Action With Mentholine—It Drives Out Pain In Half The Time It Takes Other Remedies—It's The Quickest Pain Killer on Earth.

Stops coughing almost instantly; ends sore throat and chest colds over night. Nothing like it for neuritis, lumbago, neuralgia and to speedily drive away rheumatic pains and reduce swollen joints.

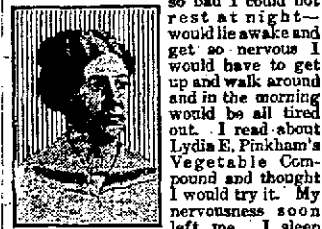


None of This Necessary—Use BEGY'S MENTHOLINE—All Well By Morning. Mentholine is the original non-habit-forming prescription that takes the place, but is 10 times as efficient as Grandmother's old-fashioned mustard plaster. Use it for sore throat, neuralgia, rheumatic pains, stiff neck, swellings, sore, painful or frost-bitten feet and chilblains. Be sure it's BEGY'S Mentholine in the yellow box. 25 cents—Adv.

WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night; would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SUTZ, 603 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.



How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I can not sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sutz's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.



Dawson.

DAWSON, Feb. 1.—Otto Haas and William Biggs were business callers at Dellevon Thursday.

Mrs. Angelina Hoke was calling on friends in Connelville Wednesday. Lester Shallenberger of Owensdale was a Dickerson Run visitor Thursday.

Samuel Coughenour was a business caller in Connelville Thursday.

Misses Gladys and Grace Stillwagon were Connelville callers Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Potter and Mrs. Martin Hasson of West Side, Connelville, visited friends and relatives here on Thursday.

George Levergood has moved his family to East Liberty.

Miss Margaret Grasinger has returned home from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. William Ambrose at Mount Braddock.

Daniel Little of Lower Tyrone township, was a business caller at Vanderbill Wednesday.

The Y. M. C. A. band is practicing for its minstrel show which will be given at an early date. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross fund. The band has given several shows and they have all been good. They claim that this one will be one of the best.

O. F. Higgins of Lower Tyrone township was a business caller here Thursday.

Miss Mary Brindlinger was shopping in Connelville Thursday.

Patronize those who advertise.

CATARRH VANISHES

Here is One Treatment That All Sufferers Can Rely Upon.

If you want to drive catarrh and all its disgusting symptoms from your system in the shortest possible time, go to your druggist and ask for a Hyomel outfit today.

Breathe Hyomel and it will rid you of catarrh; it gives such quick relief that all who use it for the first time are astonished.

Hyomel is a pure pleasant antiseptic, which is breathed into the lungs over the inflamed membrane; it kills the catarrh germs, soothes the sore spots, and heals all inflammation. Don't suffer another day with catarrh; the disease is dangerous and often ends in consumption. Start the Hyomel treatment today. No stomach dosing, no sprays or douches; just breathe it—that's all. Ask A. A. Clarke—Adv.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Jan. 31.—J. J. Rogers from Rogers Mill is transacting business in Connelville.

Dr. H. P. Meyers from Confluence was here today making professional calls.

John Hiltabiel from Mill Run is spending a few days among Connelville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Prinkey from Mill Run are spending a day among Connelville friends. Mr. Prinkey leaves for Camp Lee today.

Mrs. D. Shearer from Mill Run spent a day among Connelville friends and shopping.

One of the small children of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tedrow died at their home near Mill Run this morning.

O. B. Jones, superintendent for the Indian Creek Cattle Co., is transacting business in Connelville.

Dave Hannel was a business caller here today.

Dr. D. Newell and C. M. Hunter from Roaring Run were professional callers at Indian Head.

Lyman Newell from Nebo was a business caller here.

James Ringler from Jones Mill is transacting business in Connelville and Scottsdale today.

The passenger service on the I. C. V. is about normal but no freight moving yet on account of snow slides blocking mine sidings.

Engine No. 2 on the I. C. V. is ordered to Connelville shop for needed repairs.

Edward Pullen is transacting business in Connelville and Mt. Braddock today.

Hiram Hall and John Prinkey are business callers in Connelville today.

Classified Advertisements When used in The Daily Courier always bring results. Try them.

Saturday—Tuesday—Two Day Sensational



WOMEN'S AND MISSES Suits—Coats—Dresses

Another big banner bargain Sale that will bring women here for the Greatest Values that have been featured at such a ridiculous low price.



Here's a record breaking offer that is going to save money for the women of Connelville. Come early for the best choice.

COATS
Worth up to \$18.50, at \$9.99

Suits and Dresses
Worth up to \$23.50, at \$9.99

As a companion sale—for the women who cannot be fitted in the above Suits—we offer \$25 to \$42.50 Stout Suits at \$12.50, \$16.75, \$24.50

Store Closed Monday
And in order to crowd two days' business into one we make this extraordinary offer—setting a new record for value-giving.

- \$3.50 Boys' Shoes \$2.95
- \$2.00 Children's Shoes \$1.39
- \$3.50 Misses' Shoes \$2.98
- \$8.00 Misses' Shoes \$2.69
- \$3.00 Little Gents' Shoes \$2.45
- \$2.50 Children's Shoes \$1.98

CLEARANCE OF 50 Children's Coats Almost Our Entire Stock

- Styles and sizes for every little girls. Coats for school or dress. Cloth Coats. Coats of Plush or Corduroy.
- 73.90 Coats \$1.95
- 5.90 Coats \$2.95
- 6.90 Coats \$3.45
- 37.90 Coats \$3.95
- 58.90 Coats \$4.45
- 12.50 Coats \$6.25
- 15.00 Coats \$7.50

The Latest in Millinery Are These New Caterpillar Braid Straw and Ribbon Hats Striking Ready-to-Wear Hats in Sand, Gray, Brown, Taupe and Purple shades. Fetching styles in many original effects.

KOBACKER'S
"THE BIG STORE"
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Finest Blouses

Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, Pussy Willows and Plaid Taffetas, in the very latest styles—some slightly soiled—all sizes in the lot at HALF PRICE.

- Take Your Pick
- \$4.90 Waists - \$2.45
 - \$5.90 Waists - \$2.95
 - \$6.90 Waists - \$3.45

Heal Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Feb. 1.—Miss Lena Galley delightfully entertained the local Suffrage club at her home Tuesday evening. Thirty-five members were present and a pleasing program was well rendered consisting of a round table, vocal solo by Miss Barr, piano selections and a French minuet in a special feature of the program. At the close of the meeting a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The house was attractively illuminated with candles. Mrs. Elbert Luce will entertain the club at her home the February meeting.

Mrs. Lillian Stewart was in Brownsville Tuesday.

Dr. R. P. Kameron transacted business in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. George Murphy was shopping in Connelville Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Slocum and daughter are spending this week at Oakmont.

Rooms 5 and 6 formed a sledding party to Fayette City Wednesday evening.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Jan. 31.—Maurice Juncos of Pittsburg was a business caller here Wednesday.

L. D. Lowe of Clarksville, W. Va., was transacting business here yesterday.

M. Morris of Pittsburg spent a few hours here Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Arthur Wilkey of Connelville was calling on her sister, Mrs. Robert Wilson on Wednesday.

Wilbur Hardy of Company D, 110th Infantry, of Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, is spending a furlough of 10 days at his home above the Dunbar furnace.

A. R. Duncan was a business caller in Connelville last evening.

Charles Jans and James McGarity spent a few hours in Connelville with relatives.

Miss Clara Carroll was shopping in Connelville Wednesday.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG AND HER OWN COMPANY IN

"MAGDA"

IN 7 ACTS.

ECZEMA CAUSED YEARS OF INTENSE AGONY

"I have suffered intense agony from eczema on my leg and other parts of my body for years, and received only temporary relief from other preparations. It is only now, since I started to use PETERSON'S OINTMENT, and there is no sign of eczema or itching. You can refer to me, Geo. C. Talbot, 27 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y."

I've got a hundred testimonials, says Peterson, just as sincere and honest as this one. Years ago, when I first started to put out PETERSON'S OINTMENT, I made up my mind to give a big box for a small price, and I'm still doing it, as every druggist in the country knows.

I guarantee PETERSON'S OINTMENT because I know that its mighty healing power is marvelous. I say to every one who buys a box that it is rigidly guaranteed for years, and if not cured, I will refund your money. No ifs, ands, or buts. It cures eczema, Ulcers, Ekin Diseases, Chafing, Burns, Scalds and Sunburns, and if not satisfactory any druggist will return your money, 20 cents.

Sold by A. A. Clarke.

BEAT MORGANTOWN

West Penn Bowlers Have Close Call With West Virginians.

The West Penn bowling team of this city went to Morgantown, W. Va., Wednesday evening and won a game from the leading players of that town. The score:

WEST PENN.	
Ross	322
Moyles	339
Bailor	430
Flannery	434
Hawser	399
Total	1984

MORGANTOWN.

Bartlett 402

Wolf 359

Arnett 379

Rietz 409

Morris 412

Total 1972

Country Store Tonight

Oak Library Table Given Away and Fifty Other Presents

Tonight at the Soisson

And the Play Every Lady and Girl Should See

"A WARNING TO WOMEN"

Evenings 20c and 30c Matinees 10c and 20c

Tomorrow—"Across The Great Divide."

Monday—"A Thief In The Night."

ORPHEUM THEATRE

—TODAY AND TOMORROW—

Thomas H. Ince Presents the Aircraft Picture

"THE SILENT MAN"

STARRING WM. S. HART.

Also Billy West in the Comedy

"THE SLAVE"

Monday—Fannie Ward in "THE CRYSTAL GAZER"

Big 15c Matinee Daily at 2:30. Evening Shows at 7:30 and 9:15.

ARCADIE THEATRE

Clean, Progressive Amusement for the Whole Family.

—TODAY AND SATURDAY—

Byrne & Byrne and Their Giddy Girlies
In a Condensed Version of "The Arrival of Kitty" Called "MISS APRIL FOOL"
Next Week—King's Southern Singers. Coming—"Vengeance and the Woman." On the Screen—W. S. Hart in "The Prowler of the Plains."

BILLIE BYRNE
America's noted double voiced Female Impersonator.
JUDITH WAITERS
In Songs and Dances.
GIDDY GIRLIES
The Singing Three.
CHARLIE BYRNE
In Songs, Talking and Music.

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"MAGDA"—A famous stage classic turned into a screen triumph for Clara Kimball Young, the famous screen beauty, is being presented today. Magda, aside from its general excellence as a story and its splendid construction as a play depicts a powerful lesson. It gives Miss Young perhaps the most forceful emotional role in which she has appeared. Miss Young's leading man is Thomas Holding who has appeared in a number of prominent screen productions. The three act English stage version made by Louis N. Parker, which Mrs. Patrick Campbell appeared gives the character of Magda its full scope as Herman Suderman drew it. Miss Young appears in the role of a young girl unkindly thrust into the world by an overbearing and dictatorial father. She leaves home to become a singer and is betrayed by a man she has known since a child. She succeeds in her ambition. Received everywhere as a great artist, she is invited to become the guest of honor at the place where she is born. She accepts, meets her sister and is urged to return home. The reconciliation with her father is complete until he learns that she has been betrayed by Kellner, who is now anxious to marry her. The horrified old man grasps at the offer as the one means of preserving the family honor, but Magda will not have it so. Miss Young is beautiful Magda and indicates distinctly the phases of the character given her by Turnbull's version. The story abounds in strong acting and in addition, affords extraordinary opportunities for the display of powerful emotional acting. "Magda" will also be presented tomorrow.

THE SOISSON.

"A WARNING TO WOMEN"—The tremendous crowds that want to see the Manhattan Players in "A Warning to Women" yesterday were loud in their praise of the splendid production. The play is a timely one and frankly but modestly discusses birth control and the lesson taught more than justified the author's dialogue. "A Warning to Women" will be played at the matinee and night performances today. Tomorrow only "Across the Great Divide," a thrilling romance of the West, will be the play. Monday and Wednesday of next week will witness another brand new production, "A Thief in the Night" in which the German spy system will be exposed. "A Thief in the Night" is a play with many unusual features and a plot that will keep the audience in breathless suspense. Tonight there will be the customary Friday evening country store with 50 presents and a special gift—a magnificent solid oak library table.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"THE SILENT MAN"—William S. Hart, the foremost portrayer of western characters, will be seen in "The Silent Man," his latest photoplay made by Thomas H. Ince for Artcraft at this theatre today and tomorrow. In this picture Hart will have the role of a miner who has made a rich strike on the desert and has come into a small border town to record his claim. His claim attracts the attention of the proprietor of a gambling resort, who immediately seeks to rob the miner. This is accomplished through the connivance of a government clerk in the land office. Then follows a split-second, vigorous and uncommonly sensational fight on the part of the miner to recover possession of his claim, during which he is called upon to take the law pretty much into his own hands. There is a very delightful love story running throughout the action of the play. "The Silent Man" will be shown in the comedy, "The Slave."

THE ARCADE.

Last night at the Arcade Helen

Guernsey and chorus took eight corners on a song, and the two Byrne brothers were compelled to respond four times to requests for a reappearance of "A Trip to Chinatown," by Byrne & Byrne and their Giddy Girls. The company is without a doubt the best Conneltsville has ever had. The bill for today and tomorrow will be "Miss April Fool," a boiled down version of "The Arrival of Kitty," and made up to date. Most of the songs were written by Charlie Byrne. The picture will be William S. Hart in "The Power of the Plague." Coming next week is Bob King's Southern Singers, a company of 10 people. On next Wednesday and Thursday, "Vengeance and the Woman" will be the film attraction.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 1.—There were three interments in the Baptist cemetery here Wednesday. They were John Hess, who died at his home in South Union township, Monday; Mrs. W. L. Stewart, who after a lingering illness, died at her home in Point Marion, and one of the twin infants of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swaney of Georges Township, born Tuesday, January 29. Mr. Hess had been a helpless invalid from paralysis for the past six years, requiring the constant attendance of a nurse. Mrs. Stewart had been a sufferer from a tropical affection the past several months. Her husband, W. L. Stewart of Outcrop, and two sons of Point Marion, survive.

H. R. Sackett was a Uniontown visitor Wednesday.

Alfred O'Neill of Uniontown, was a business caller here Thursday.

Calvin Clawson has moved from a farm near Morgantown, W. Va. to the T. O. Showalter farm near this place.

Rev. W. M. Ryan says he had a wheatsale and mealless dinner at a Uniontown restaurant, Wednesday. He had been called to preach the funeral of John Hess. On his arrival in Uniontown he was notified by friends of the deceased that they had decided not to have any funeral services. It being about the dinner hour he repaired to a restaurant to replenish the inner man, with the result that he came away as hungry as he was before partaking of the Hooverized meal.

Cameron C. Sturges of Anderson's Cross Roads, was a business visitor Thursday.

Earl Duffenbaugh of Bowwood, was a borough visitor Thursday.

Mrs. G. M. Grum visited her husband at Dunbar, who has been on the sick list.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 1.—George Cramer of Unamis, was here yesterday to visit relatives for a few days.

W. E. Jones and son John, were business visitors to Somerset yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Collins of Ursina, visited friends in town yesterday.

J. B. Lytle, who has been confined to the house for several days with a lame foot, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Charles Watson of Conneltsville, has returned home, after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burnworth.

Raymond Reynolds was in Conneltsville yesterday transacting business.

Mrs. Howard Sanner of Cumberland, Md., is visiting her father, A. R. Humbert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nabors, and little daughter, of Uniontown, were in town visiting friends yesterday.

Mrs. John Davis was in Conneltsville yesterday visiting friends and shopping.

William Steele was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. George Frazee was in Conneltsville shopping and visiting friends.

The entertainment given here in the Christian church last night by "The Sunbeams," two young ladies, was of a high character and elicited much praise from a large and appreciative audience. This is a fourth of a series of entertainments of a Lyceum course.

"BOYS WANT IT AT BARRACKS," AVERS MARINE

Had Contracted Malaria at Vera Cruz—Tanlac Fixed Him Up.

"Boys want it," declared William Hewitt, U. S. Marine, Philadelphia Navy Yard, recently.

"Tanlac won the boys at the barracks because they know how it pulled me through," he continued.

"When I got to New Orleans from Vera Cruz, my system was filled with tropical malaria. I was only a shadow of myself. My appetite was gone, and I had headache and backache; was pale as a ghost. Some said I had anemia—blood turning to water. I'd feel a little better one day and the next worse than ever. Just up and down. Malaria poison sapped all my strength. I was so weak I staggered."

"I got a big surprise—found Tanlac. That got me. For a comrade urged me to try it at New Orleans. Now, I was good and ready."

"A man's appetite surely rules his health. I couldn't get enough to eat. That broke the sick spell. I could see myself 'picking up,' and the color coming back into my face. Tanlac made my system so strong it threw off the malaria, and now my health is as good as the day I enlisted in the U. S. Navy. Isn't that saying something?"

Tanlac is sold here by the Conneltsville Drug Co.

Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Eason's Drug Store.—adv.

ACCOUNTANTS WANTED

By Uncle Sam at \$2,400 to \$6,000 Per Year in the Signal Corps.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The United States government is in need of several hundred expert cost accountants to fill vacancies in the accounts section of the finance department of the equipment division of the Signal Corps, War Department, and in other branches, for duty in Washington, or in the field, according to an announcement just issued by the United States Civil Service Commission. The salaries offered range from \$2,400 to \$6,000 a year. Men only are desired.

The duties of appointees to the Signal Corps will consist of the determination of production costs of airplanes and airplane motors, either as supervisors in charge at one or more of the several plants, or as assistants, or appointees may be assigned to duty in Washington.

Applicants will not be assembled for a written examination, but will be rated upon the subjects of education and experience, as shown by their applications and corroborative evidence.

The commission states that on account of the urgent needs of the service applications for these positions will be received until further notice and that papers will be rated promptly and certificates made as the needs of the service require.

Complete information and application blanks may be obtained by communicating with the secretary of the local board of civil-service examiners at the postoffice in any of the larger cities or with the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

WANT A SHARE

Horse Breeders Have Plan to Promote Racing Game.

That unless breeders of trotters and pacers are given more encouragement by the owners of state fairs and race men, the turf game in Pennsylvania and Ohio will be given a setback, was the opinion expressed by many members of the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs, who met this week in Pittsburgh.

A plan now being discussed by many members is that the breeder of a race horse, after he has sold, his horse to a racer and it has been entered and listed as trotter or pacer, be given a small per cent of the gross earnings during the time the horse is used as a purse entry. This plan, according to the fair men, would encourage breeders and get others to come into the game. The number of machine horses turned out during the past two years has fallen off to an alarming degree.

The question of curtailing the racing game, on account of the present war, was discussed. It was finally settled when W. N. Englestein of Washington, Pa., offered a resolution urging the members to continue holding annual fairs and races. The resolution was adopted.

The Dawson Fair Association, the Greene County Agricultural & Manufacturing Society, the Waynesburg Fair and Racing Association are members of the Pennsylvania Fair Association.

NEW COAL DIVERSION RULES

Intended to Prevent Confusion Resulting From the Unauthorized Change in Destination of Fuel.

Considerable confusion having arisen from the unauthorized diversion of coal at different points, the Fuel Administration has formulated a definite set of regulations governing this practice which provide as follows:

Coal intended for destinations outside of a state must not be diverted by state administrators without approval from Washington.

Chairmen of local fuel committees must not divert coal intended for other communities without the approval of state fuel administrators.

Coal must not be diverted from one preferred consumer to another except in emergency cases.

Coal destined to by-product coke ovens must not be diverted except in emergencies to relieve human suffering.

Coal destined to tidewater must not be diverted except with the approval of Washington.

Coal must not be diverted until arrangements are made to pay for it.

CHICKEN FAT

Is Too Valuable to Be Wasted; French Consider It Finest of All Fats.

Do you throw away the body fat of poultry—big layers of clean, sweet, yellow fat around the gizzard and found elsewhere around the intestines of the chicken? If you do, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, you are throwing away fat which French housewives consider the finest of fats for making cakes and especially puff paste, and which many American housekeepers prize for its many good uses in cooking.

In certain seasons in New York and other big cities this fat is so highly esteemed that it brings as much as \$1.10 per pound. So great is the demand for this fat that many people make a business of collecting it from butchers and others who dress poultry before delivering it to customers.

Housewives would do well to insist on having it delivered if they buy the poultry dressed. By using chicken fat in cooking they can cut down the amount of fat they must buy for that purpose. To prepare it, try it out in a double boiler or other vessel set in hot water until the fat just melts away from the tissues and can be poured off. This fat becomes rancid easily and should be kept cool and covered like butter, and used in a very few days. Chicken fat, like goose fat, may be used for shortening in cakes, such as apple cake, where the seasoning used will mask and flavor which the fat might have. It can also be used for frying the chicken itself or other meats and for warming vegetables, an din many other ways.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 1.—Miss Sara Freed has returned to her home in Dunbar township, after spending several days with her sister, Miss Mary Freed.

Mrs. J. E. Hazlett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Danzer and Edward Strickler were recent Conneltsville shoppers.

The meeting of the Saturday Afternoon Club, which was to be held Saturday, February 2, at the home of Mrs. G. B. Bowers, has been postponed until a future date, which will be announced later.

About 55 invitations have been issued for a Valentine dance to be held Friday evening, February 8 at the J. O. U. A. M. Hall by Misses Lilburn Reed and Ardis Edwards and Mrs. Harry B. Reed, under the name of the H. B. Club. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. Hours, 8.30 to 1.

Miss Elizabeth Burkholder, principal of the Vanderbilt schools has received an appointment for a government position at Washington and will leave shortly for that place.

Mrs. A. A. Koons was a recent out of town caller.

Miss Ardis Edwards has received word that she has satisfactorily passed the civil service examination which she took at Uniontown in November.

56 Below Zero.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The cold wave area today with temperatures of zero and below extended from the Upper Lake region of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota southward and southwestward as far as Central Oklahoma. La Page, Saskatchewan, reported 56 degrees below zero.

Pay of Teachers Advanced. Through granting an advance of \$15 per month the school board of Nicholson township has increased the scale of teachers' salaries to \$70 per month for first year teachers and to \$105 per month for those most experienced.

Try our classified advertisements.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 1.—Thursday morning all along Center street you could see men shoveling snow, and sled full after sled full was hauled away. This was kept up all day and by evening quite a lot of the surplus snow had been taken away. Never was there so much ice seen on buildings and if a sudden thaw should come considerable damage will be done to property. The street car has been snow bound since last Friday and no trips have been made to Garrett for about two weeks.

Mrs. Elmer Engle of Berlin is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Simon M. Bittner.

J. M. Black left Wednesday on a business trip to Washington.

Dr. D. P. Kurtz of Johnstown, is spending a few days here on professional business.

Mrs. C. P. Keller of Grantsville, Md., is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Lichty.

Mrs. Ida Keim of Salisbury, spent a few days of this week here visiting relatives and friends.

Joseph Peerless of Pittsburgh, spent Wednesday and Thursday here visiting his relatives, the Misses Baer of Main street.

Miss Clara Wilmoth left yesterday for a few weeks' visit in Philadelphia and Norristown. At the latter place she will be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Quillman.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Feb. 1.—Mrs. L. A. McMillen left Thursday to spend a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Shippensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Davis were among the recent shoppers in Conneltsville.

Miss Irene Jackson left Thursday for Uniontown to visit for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Shipley of Bidwell was a shopper and visitor here yesterday.

E. S. Jackson, spent Thursday in Conneltsville and Uniontown on business interests.

Mrs. Cyrus Shaw and daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. A. Shaw, spent Thursday shopping in Conneltsville and calling on friends.

Miss Mae Eny has returned to Confluence after a short visit at her home here.

Calvin Bryner was a caller in town yesterday.

Ed. Marsh and Thomas Seese, of Bell Grove, were business visitors in town yesterday.

William Johnson, was a recent business visitors in Confluence.

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing; take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea now; it will drive out the germs of winter, purify the stomach, regulate the bowels—nature's spring tonic—cleaner. Conneltsville Drug Co. tonic-cleaner, Conneltsville Drug Co.

Straining to read is positively injurious to your eyes. If you strain to read you need glasses. If you come here for them the right ones will be fitted.

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Extraordinary Bargains in Our REMNANT SALE

For 3 Days--Saturday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Hundreds of Yards in Dry Goods at 50 to 60 Per Cent Savings.

Dark and Light Percales. Fancy Dress Gingham. Calico Prints of all colors. Lawns, Voiles, Batistes and Nainsooks. Fancy Draperies and Cretonnes. Towellings of all kinds. Flannels and Flannel-ettes. Silk Taffetas in plain and fancy colors. Silk Poppins, all colors. Crepe de Chines in all colors. All wool Serges in all colors. Fancy Plaid Dress Goods. Remnants in Muslins, Sheetings, Etc. Hundreds of other Remnants not mentioned.

Odd Lot of Women's and Misses' Newest Style Coats and Suits

Up to \$15.00 Values for

\$7.98

Odd Lots	Odd Lots	Odd Lots
Men's Work and Dress Shoes	Ladies' Fancy Kid. — Shoes —	Boys' Overcoats
Values up to \$4.00, in button or lace, all new styles, Sale Price — \$2.39	Up to \$5.00 values, in grey, tan, black, with fancy tops, Sale Price — \$3.95	Up to \$6.50 values, in all the newest French styles, in a variety of new colors, all sizes, Sale Price only — \$3.39

Odd Lot of Men's and Young Men's New Up-to-Date Suits and O'coats

Up to \$20.00 Values for

\$9.80

Special Values in Odd Lots of Merchandise

Odd lot Children's \$1.00 Gingham Dresses	49c
Odd lot Children's Union Suits, 50c values	39c
Odd lot Women's House Dresses, \$1.50 values for	98c
Odd lot Women's and Misses' Dress Skirts, up to \$5.00 values	\$1.98
Odd lot of Children's Coats, up to \$10.00 values for	\$3.98
Odd lot of Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.00 values for	69c
Odd lot of Men's Working Pants, up to \$2.50 values for	\$1.69
Odd lot of Ladies' Fancy Voile Waists, up to \$1.50 values for	39c

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Grow Hair on your Bald Head while you wait. This is an honest advertisement.

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Early in the world-war cod liver oil was selected to fortify the health of soldiers against the rigors and exposure of camp life and to help build up enduring strength.

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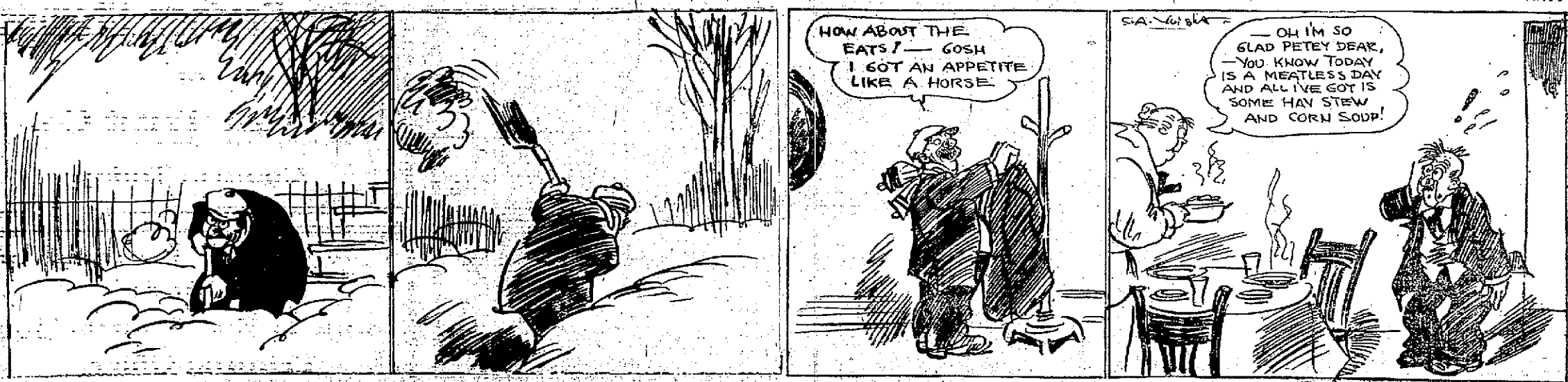
that actually guarantees the pure quality of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil which is refined in our own American laboratories.

It is skillfully emulsified to promote prompt assimilation which is always difficult with the raw oil.

Scott's Emulsion is famous for putting power in the blood to thwart colds, grippe, pneumonia and lung trouble. It is free from alcohol or opiates.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

PETEY DINK—A Poor Day to Get Up an Appetite



By C. A. VOIGHT

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

SALE MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Not a general clearance of our entire stocks, but important price reductions on certain desirable lots of men's and boys' clothing. Reductions certainly most unusual, coming as they do in spite of a woolen market advancing by leaps and bounds. Garments you'll not be able to buy next year for at least half as much again—perhaps more. Yours the saving.



150 Men's Suits at Big Savings

An extra special lot which we have assembled from our own regular stocks. Men's and young men's styles in a pleasing variety of neat patterns and the wanted colors. Hand-tailored from all wool materials that can only be had today at almost prohibitive prices. Here are your actual savings—

- Suits that Sold Regularly at \$30.00 for \$22.50
- Suits that Sold Regularly at \$25.00 for \$18.50
- Suits that Sold Regularly at \$22.50 for \$16.50
- Suits that Sold Regularly at \$20.00 for \$14.75
- Suits that Sold Regularly at \$15.00 for \$10.75

Every man can obtain a perfect fit for this lot comprises stouts, slims, and stubs in addition to all regular sizes 33 to 48.

One Lot Overcoats Worth up to \$25.00 \$13.50

The Coats in this lot formerly sold at \$17.50, \$20 and \$25. At today's market prices they would sell for much more. But for a few days longer you may have your choice of this entire lot for just \$13.50. Not all this season's styles—but mostly conservative, and good from one season to another. All wool, well tailored, and practically all sizes.

Boys' Overcoats

All our Boys' School Overcoats, neat patterns—all sizes

ONE FOURTH OFF

Fur Overcoats

Our entire stock of Men's fur-lined and fur-trimmed Overcoats

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Gold Bond Stamps Pay 4% on What You Spend—Get Them With Every Purchase of 10c or More

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Gold Bond Stamps Pay 4% On What You Spend—Save Them.



NEW "SPRING BONNETS"

The first showing of new Spring Bonnets is ready—not a big showing to be sure—but intensely interesting, as it shows authentically the trend of the new spring styles. Beautiful creations in ribbon and straw in a variety of colors and various trimmings.

READY FOR SALE TODAY AND MODERATELY PRICED.

The Hats shown in the play—"The Spring Bonnet"—are Spring styles chosen at random from this showing of 150 new models.

NEW SPRING SUITS

Like the first showing of new Millinery, this initial showing of Suits comprises only a limited number of models, but each authentic in every detail of material, color and trimming. A splendid opportunity for the woman who delights in wearing the new styles first.

NEW SPRING DRESSES

Attractive new style concepts in both serge and silk, showing new treatments in bead and other popular trimmings. Various colors. All sizes.

\$13.95 Up

With These You Can Defy J. Frost to Do His Worst

Cold and frost sometimes do far more damage to complexions and skins than do the sun and wind in the summertime. Here are things to repair their ravages:—

- Vaseline—5c and 10c jar.
- Talcum Powder—15c, 20c, 25c, 50c jar.
- Peroxide Cream 35c jar.
- Vanishing Cream 25c, 50c.
- Cucumber Cream 50c.
- Benzoin Almond Lotion 25c.
- Mentholum 25c jar.
- Honey and Almond Lotion 50c bottle.
- Tooth Brushes 18c to 45c each.

New Edison

Re-Creations

Just received, and will be played for you in our Edison Department—second floor.

—No. 52132—Battle Hymn of the Republic (Old Plantation Melody)—by Thomas Chalmers and Chorus.

—No. 50373—Awakening of Spring—by Peerless Orchestra. Phonette Intermex—also by Peerless Orchestra.

—No. 50454—New York Blues (Rag Classical)—by P. Frosini, accordion. Saxophone Solo—by Rudy Wiedoff, saxophone.

—No. 50455—Ellis March (Instrumental Duet)—by Ford Hawaiians. One, Two, Three, Four Melody—Waltz—by Wallick Hawaiian Orchestra.

—No. 50463—It's Nice to Get Up in the Mornin'—also When the Bonnie, Bonnie Heather is Blooming—by Glen Ellison, Baritone.

GINGHAMS

Zephyr Gingham in beautiful large plaids. Colors woven through and through the fabric to withstand repeated tubbings. Lovely for indoor, porch or sport dresses. 32 inches wide and 35c a yard.

VALENTINES

- For the Boys in France
- For Your Friends Over Here
- For Soldiers in Training Camps

Valentines for Sweethearts and relatives in France should be sent right away if they are to be received on time. Valentines for boys in Training Camps in America and friends at home should be selected soon if you wish the satisfaction of complete assortments.

Our Stationery Department is ready to serve you in this respect. Valentines may be addressed and mailed right in the store.

- An endless variety of Post Cards at 1c each.
- Valentine Book Marks are 3c each.
- Fancy Valentines (boxed) are 10c to \$1.00 each.
- Valentine Booklets at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c each.

COMING—

February Sale of White
Will Begin
Tuesday, February 5th

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief From Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.—adv.

Coal Production in 1917.

The corrected report of the United States Geological Survey fixes the output of coal in 1917 at 544,261,181 tons, an increase of 41,743,000 tons, or 8.3 per cent over 1916.

Open-tops for Coal Only.

At the request of the Fuel Administration Director General of Railroads McAdoo has issued an order regarding open-top cars suitable for coal loading exclusively for that purpose.

Read The Daily Courier.

CRISIS AT HAND

President Calls on Farmers to Aid in Final Strokes of War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—To the farmers of the United States President Wilson yesterday sent a message in which he called attention to the country's need of their assistance during the coming year in winning the war. The message was sent through the farmers' conference being held at the University of Illinois at Urbana.

"You will realize, as I think statesmen on both sides of the water realize, that the culminating crisis of the struggle has come and that their achievement of this year on the one side or the other must determine the issue. It has turned out that the forces fighting for liberty can depend on us in an extraordinary and unexpected degree for sustenance for the supply of the materials by which men are to live and fight and it will be our glory when the war is over that we have supplied these materials and supplied them abundantly and it will be all the more glory because in supplies we have made our supreme effort and sacrifice."

The President expressed gratification because of the efforts made by farmers and urged them to increased efficiency.

Ohio's Coal Production.

The production of coal in Ohio in 1917 was 41,000,000 tons, the largest in the history of the state.

CONNELLSVILLE MAN

DOING HIS DUTY

"For two years I suffered agonizing pains in my stomach, belching up sour and bitter fluids and gas. Tongue always coated. Doctors were unable to help me. The first dose of May's Wonderful Remedy made me feel 100 per cent better, and I am now feeling better than at any time in my life. I deem it my duty to advise other sufferers." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the external mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One Dosed.—adv.

Folk Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Joseph W. Folk today sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission his resignation as the commission's chief counsel to take effect before February 15. He will return to his home at St. Louis to become general counsel of the Chamber of Commerce there. It was said today the commission may not appoint a successor during the war or as long as government operation of railroads continues.

Washington County Coal Sold.

The Phillips Sheet & Tinplate Company, Weirton, W. Va., has purchased 2,000 acres of coal in Independence township, Washington county, and Brooke county, W. Va.

ROAD BUILDING TO BE RESTRICTED TO MILITARY NEEDS

While the Less Important Projects Can Wait Until Later.

REPAIRS TO BE KEPT UP

On All Roads, is the Policy of the Secretary of Agriculture in Connection With Federal Aid Roads; Every Section Affected by Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture, has set forth squarely the policy which he thinks should be followed in highway construction during the war. Secretary Houston says:

"So far as it is practicable to do so, this department will urge the maintenance of the highways already constructed; the construction and completion of these highways which are vitally important because of their bearing upon the war situation or for the movement of commodities; the postponement of all highway construction relatively less essential or not based upon important military or economic needs. The department is preparing to suggest to the state highway departments, the preparation of a schedule of work for the federal aid projects for 1918 in line with this policy."

In carrying out the policy this announced there has been sent out by the office of public roads, of the Department of Agriculture, schedule forms on which the states are requested to set forth their proposed federal aid work for the 1918 working season. These schedules call for a description of each road, the character, quantity and cost of the materials to be used, the probable cost, the amount of federal funds desired, the specific purpose of the improvement, its bearing upon the war situation, and what effect a delay of the work until 1919 or later would have. With the information thus assembled and classified, an efficient road construction program is assured. While it is impossible to make any definite statement regarding the transportation of road materials, the expectations are that the transportation situation will be improved and that the shipment of such materials for essential projects can be made.

Road construction and maintenance in the United States involve an annual expenditure of some \$200,000,000, and there is scarcely a section of the country that is not seriously affected by a marked disturbance in road work.

Mrs. Kate Hall says: "I have kept house 15 years, am the mother of four children, and I would not keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." Wise Woman, why? Drives away sickness, brings health and happiness to the whole family. Connelville Drug Co.—Adv.

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A Faithful Reflection of Christine Miller

Just as the clear surface of a quiet pool mirrors the image above it, so does this marvelous instrument reflect with complete fidelity the voices of the Edison artists. So perfect and satisfying are the Re-Creations that no human ear can detect a shade of difference between the performances of the artists and those of

The NEW EDISON

"The Photograph with a Soul"

Over two million people have attended our famous tone tests in which the artist was pitted against the instrument. And not once has the New Edison failed to meet this searching test: definitely—convincingly—conclusively.

Call at our _____ for a demonstration.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 31.—I. R. Byers was a business caller at Dunbar yesterday.

J. P. Shallenberger of Vanderhill was transacting business in Uniontown yesterday.

R. W. Black was a Connelville business caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Moon have returned to their Dawson home after

attending the funeral of Mr. Moon's brother.

John McCowan of McKeesport was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Bell and Miss Mae Schutte of Monarch spent yesterday here visiting the former's daughter, Miss Amanda Belle.

Misses Loraine and Phyllis Ambrose of Vanderhill were calling on friends in Connelville last evening.

Mrs. James Beatty and baby have returned home after spending the

last week visiting Mrs. Beatty's mother, Mrs. Anna Moran at Scottsdale.

Mrs. H. C. Wilhelm has returned home after spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Uniontown.

Don't knock Connelville by sending your money out of town for your job work when The Courier company can do it here at home. Let us give you prices.